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TELEGRAPHIC

Winnipeg, May 28.
WHEAT AND OATS.
Port William wheat, No. 1 hard, spot, 1-2 cents; 1 bushel.
Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 30-1-4 cents a bushel.

MONTREAL STRIKE SETTLED.
The Montreal strike is over.

LIPTON'S FLEET COMING.
The Shamrock sail for New York today.

REPORTS OF IMMORALITY.
Gross immorality is reported from Berlin.

THE ENGLISH DERBY.
Rockland, ridden by Maher, won the English Derby.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.
Good prices were realized at the Moose Jaw school land sale.

EXPLOSION IN FRANCE.
Two persons were killed by a dynamite explosion near Labelle, Quebec.

TRADGOLD COMMISSION.
Judge Britton has been appointed the Tradgold commissioner.

PRIOR GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.
The Prior government of British Columbia has been defeated and a new election will be held.

GROWTH OF WINNIPEG.
It is estimated that \$8,000,000 in new buildings will be erected this year in Winnipeg.

C.P.R. WINNIPEG SUBWAY.
The C.P.R. Winnipeg subway question settlement is awaiting real estate investigation.

BRANDON MAN FATALITY INJURED.
Argus Munro, of Brandon, fell into the machinery at the Brewery Company's premises, receiving fatal injuries.

COUNCIL MEETING.
The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last night. His Worship Mayor Short and councillors Boimeck, Ross, Cushing and Gallagher were present. The secretary-treasurer read the minutes of the last meeting which were confirmed on motion of councillor Gallagher and Ross.

Mr. Webster applied to the council for the bonus for erecting and operating a woolen mill within the town. Councillors Ross and Gallagher reported having examined into the mill and having found everything in a satisfactory condition. The bonus was ordered to be paid.

Communications.
A letter was read from S. C. Paton offering to supply and maintain a suitable team for fire engine or other purposes for \$1,200 per year. On motion of councillors Gallagher and Ross the matter was referred to the engineer to deal with.

W. G. Tretheway wrote the council saying that he could secure a large and prominent window in the office of the Montreal Star in which to place an exhibit of the products of the Edmonton district. The matter was referred to the engineer's department to prepare and forward.

Another letter from W. G. Tretheway discussed his offer of a portion of the Grand Trunk property for a race. The bridge would soon be a necessity and will cost not more than \$40,000. The council was divided as to the practicability of the scheme. Tretheway's offer was amended and laid over for further discussion until next meeting.

The secretary of the Edmonton Industrial Association applied for a grant of \$1,000 to assist in the carrying out of the exhibition. There was a slight difference of opinion in the council as to whether the grant requested was too large. A committee consisting of councillors Boimeck, Ross and Gallagher was appointed to interview the secretary-treasurer of the exhibition association and report.

A letter was read from Debbon, Jackson & Fry referring to the laying of the sewer pipes and house connections. The matter was referred to Resident Engineer Ashbridge.

Lawrence Adamson requested that a ditch in front of lots 82-83, block 4, Hudson Bay reserve, be filled in. The matter was left to the engineer's hands to be dealt with.

A letter from F. W. Jackson asked for the lease for one dollar a month of a lot opposite the Galtelien church. The request was granted for a month to month lease.

The bill of damages in the Tubbock damages was submitted by J. C. F. Brown, amounting to \$2,250. There was some misunderstanding as to where the accident occurred and the matter was referred back to the engineer for further information.

The engineer was instructed to have all holes on the streets of the town filled up and Dobson, Jackson & Fry notified that if the holes existed through the defects in their work, the holes will be filled up at their expense.

Mr. Ormsby reported that the probable cost of renovating existing lines and building new lines for later only, will be \$100. He also drew the attention of the council to the pressing demand for a storehouse for certain goods in the town's possession.

Robt. Beckley wrote the council offering to the amount of the special license fee.

The council received the report in the

Lubbock arbitration award. The arbitrator's award was: 1. The town to pay the plaintiff the cost of moving house etc. \$250. 2. The town had offered full value for the land, viz. \$336. 3. The town was recommended to pay \$80 of the costs, the plaintiff to pay the balance, if any. The report was referred to the solicitor to close up the matter.

A party wrote the council saying that owing to certain differences with one of the watermen, all had refused to deliver water there. The matter was referred to the town solicitor and the secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Webster requested that arrangements be made jointly between himself and the council, to procure necessary water for his woolen mill.

City Engineer Armstrong reported progress in the matter of building a sidewalk down the Bellamy grade, the question of the levelling of the grounds around the power house and the raising of the telegraph wires along Jasper Avenue. He further quoted prices for street sprinklers. It was decided to procure a 450 gallon street sprinkler for \$280 f.o.b. Edmonton.

The Sec-Treas. gave notice of the adjournment of the court of assessment revision until the 19th of June. The complaints were laid concerning the keeping open of certain barber shops on Sunday. The police are instructed to take the necessary steps to prevent the violation of the law.

The following by-laws received their several readings and were passed.

By-Law 245, an amendment of by-law 187. This by-law fixes the following amounts of license fees. Lawyers handling real estate are real estate agents. Insurance agents, \$25. Agents selling to consumers, \$50. Drays, \$7 and \$10. Restaurants, \$25. Real estate agents, \$100. Auctioneers, \$25. Livery attendants, \$25. Horse drivers, \$25. Feed stores, \$25. Barbers, \$25. Launderers, \$25.

The fire by-law providing for the temporary erection of frame buildings, metal sheds, within the fire limits if said buildings be commenced within three months of May 1st, 1903. By-law 247 providing for the issuing of debentures for the raising of \$5,000 for the payment of last year's local improvements.

By-law 248 providing for the election of a trustee for the Edmonton Protestant public school.

By-law 249, providing for the raising of \$2,000 for the purchase of a gravel pit and a nuisance ground.

Mr. McNaughton laid three plans for an engineer's house before the council. These were referred to the mayor, the secretary-treasurer and the engineer.

The city engineer was instructed to extend College Avenue, removing fences and constructing necessary sidewalks.

The finance report was passed and the meeting adjourned at 12:45.

FROM OTTAWA

May 22, 1903.
Bulletin Correspondence.

The centre of interest in parliament for the last week or two has been the railway committee. The Grand Trunk Pacific application has been twice up for consideration. This application is an event in the history of Canada second only in importance to the C.P.R. contract. It is the application of one of the most powerful railway systems in America for authority to construct a second transcontinental line, opening up new territories and establishing new ports and routes of travel across the continent and around the world. The proposal as it stands is that the Grand Trunk Pacific be empowered to construct a railroad from Quebec city through the unhabited and practically unpopulated regions of Northern Quebec and Ontario to Winnipeg, thence northwesterly to Buffalo, and thence to Denver, on the Pacific coast.

The scheme is certainly an ambitious one and if carried out would not only double the capacity of Canada, and the linking of east and west together by a double instead of a single line. The question of what constitutes the company's powers has been settled. Politically the question is entirely different from that in the case of the C.P.R. Then the railway and the contract were a part of almost the whole of the armed policy of the government of the day. The Grand Trunk comes before parliament and the government as an ordinary applicant, although the application is extraordinary and succeeds or fails as it makes its position good before parliament and before the country. So far the project has not yet come up, and will not at least directly until the question of the company's powers has been settled.

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BASEBALL TOMORROW

The baseball match on the exhibition grounds tonight is attracting considerable attention. It will doubtless be a fast game from start to finish. Every body should turn out and give the boys all possible support, both on the field and at the gates. The Strathcons team are hustlers having easily defeated Fort Saskatchewan on Victoria Day. Let everybody see the match, which commences at 7 o'clock sharp. Dances will leave the hotels at 6:45.

LOCAL

-Train left Red Deer on time.
-The skating rink is being shingled.
-Saturday next is the last day for payment of the dog tax, after which day the tax will likely be doubled.

-We are requested to announce that it was Foster Lake football team that defeated Turnip Lake at the former place on Monday last.

-Williamson Bros. shipped a double deck car of 120 boxes to Calgary yesterday. The price paid for the hogs was from five and a quarter to five and a half cents a pound.

-The sisters of the General Hospital beg to give their most sincere thanks to Mr. Richard Secord for the generous donation of \$25, and to Messrs. Milner and Birchford for a sack of flour.

-The brush is being burned off the following streets: Tenth street, between Victoria and Jasper avenues, and Ninth street from Victoria to Jasper and on Sixth street north of Jasper.

-Frank Armstrong, representing the Lion Brewing company, of Roseland, B.C. was in Edmonton for the last few days looking into the prospects of erecting a branch of the company's brewery here. He left for Roseland this morning and will return in two weeks.

PERSONAL

Mrs. and Miss Harkness returned last night from a visit to Calgary and Red Deer.

Rev. E. A. Edquist, of Genesee, Ill., and Rev. P. Almgren, Swedish missionary, of Wetaskiwin, Alta., have been in Edmonton the past few days on a visit. Mr. Edquist was greatly surprised to find Edmonton a town of such great importance as it is.

THE CROP OUTLOOK

Reports from all parts of the Edmonton district tell of the completion of seeding operations. There is a very large increase in the acreage under crop this year over and beyond the new land being sown by this year's settlers. In the St. Albert electoral district there is at least three times as much wheat sown this year as last. The land was in excellent condition for seeding—in fact, the best for years, although the season has been late. The crop outlook all over the district is most encouraging. Reports from the north, south, east and west all tell the same story of a splendid seeding season and a most promising outlook for a record breaking yield. The recent snow has acted like a blanket to the ground. Moisture was needed and the snow furnished it in larger quantities and in a more helpful way than a downpour of rain would have done. The result is that wheat, oats and barley are well advanced and have a much more vigorous growth than is usual at this season of the year.

PUBLIC COURT

At the police court yesterday evening five young boys of the town were brought up on a charge of theft in two cases, the first, breaking into and taking goods from Clifton's warehouse, and the second breaking into and taking goods from Mrs. Sang's store. All pleaded guilty in both cases except one boy who pleaded guilty in one case only. They were remanded for sentence until next Friday morning at ten o'clock.

THE ST. ALBERT ELECTION

Dr. Tierney has been appointed returning officer for the St. Albert electoral district. Next Saturday will be nomination day and if more than one candidate comes out polling will take place on Tuesday, June 9th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.
Young man of energy and small capital is desirous of meeting partner suitably situated with view to starting business. Address, B. E. 4, this office. d-123-130-pd.

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is now on and the demand for lumber is very keen. If you want to get materials on the ground in time for your building you had better order from us at once. The undecided man puts things off. He always waits until tomorrow so he can change his mind. Then he waits until the next day so he can change it back again. In the meantime, lumber gets scarce, prices go up and he blames the lumber combine. Alberta's lumber is scarce now, but we are shipping in B.C. lumber as fast as we can get it, at the rate of a car a day, and we will take care of your order if you give us a chance.

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THURSDAY, MAY 28TH, 1903.

FROM OTTAWA

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her unexpected. Two meetings of the which have been held have received the statements of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the president, and C. M. Hayes, general manager of the Grand Trunk company in regard to their prospective scheme. The objection encountered has not so far touched the general question of the railway, the conditions, or the subsidy. It has been confined to an endorsement on the part of the Maritime province members to pledge the company to the exclusive use of a winter port in the Maritime provinces. Quebec is of course only available as a summer port and no doubt the company took for granted that their present winter port of Portland, Maine, would be the one which they would use. The demand of the Maritime provinces people that the company should adopt a new winter port within those provinces changes the position so very materially that the company has been sparing for wind so to speak, in the discussions that have yet taken place. A weak point in the contention of the Maritime people is that they are not decided enough themselves as to what port shall be used. Nova Scotia wants Halifax, and New Brunswick wants St. John. Halifax is admittedly too long a rail haul for wheat, and St. John would sidetrack Nova Scotia completely. Moncton, New Brunswick, on the present main line of the Intercolonial was suggested as a compromise which would be satisfactory to Prince Edward Island, as well as to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The only drawback to the choice of Moncton is that it is not a port at all; that is, such a port as would accommodate the traffic required.

While every Canadian will sympathize with the idea of compelling the proposed new transcontinental line to use a Canadian winter port, there is another side to the question and it is that the company will have to be paid for the work it does, and if it takes more work to reach a Canadian winter port than one within the United States, Canadian freight, that is, the Canadian producer and consumer, will have to pay the extra cost. The direct material interest of the west is that the Grand Trunk Pacific should reach an open port by the shortest possible route. At the same time if for a trifling, or even moderate, increase in cost a Canadian port could be used, that would certainly be agreeable. The only possible Canadian winter port is St. John, New Brunswick. St. John can be reached from Quebec by a route about one hundred miles longer than the distance from Montreal to Portland, entirely through Canadian territory. But at present the railway distance from Quebec to St. John by way of the Intercolonial is about three hundred miles longer than it would be by a line down the St. John River valley. If the Maritime provinces people will unite on St. John there is very little doubt that a satisfactory arrangement can be reached. But unless they do the result will be Quebec in summer and Portland in winter.

From Winnipeg to Edmonton the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific line practically follows at least closely the route of the Canadian Northern, and Eastern people in speaking of the scheme take it for granted that the Grand Trunk people will necessarily absorb the Canadian Northern. On the other hand the Canadian Northern people say that they do not intend to sell out and that they don't have to. When it is considered that every foot of the country from Winnipeg to Edmonton is fertile, and when it is further considered that railroads are required not more than thirty miles apart, it becomes evident that there is ample room for both systems traversing the Saskatchewan valley; and that the country would be very much better off with two independent systems than with only one.

The C.P.R. have not taken any avowedly hostile position towards the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, but they are watching it very closely, and no doubt with some too friendly an eye.

An application of the C. P. R. in the name of the Calgary and Edmonton for authority to construct certain branches was granted in the railway committee after considerable discussion. The company is given power to construct lines eastward from Lacombe and Wetaskiwin for one hundred miles. The first fifty miles of both lines to be built within two years from the passing of the Act. They are also given authority to continue their line from Strathcona to Edmonton by means of a high level bridge, which it is estimated will cost about \$300,000. This application was strongly opposed by Mr. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie and Mann, who offered the free use of the E. N. & P. line to the C.P.R. for two years. This however the C.P.R. did not accept, and the committee did not feel that it would be justified in compelling the C. P. R. to accept the arrangement offered when they declared that an independent entrance to Edmonton was so highly important to them. The Calgary & Edmonton has also applied for an extension from Edmonton to the Landing, but in deference to the prime rights of the Edmonton and Slave Lake company this application was dropped.

The House adjourned on Wednesday last to meet again on Tuesday next.

May 28th, when business may be expected to rush until the end of the session. There are no hopes of the session ending before the middle of the end of July.

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WANTED.
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STRAYED.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders are required for the erection of a brick block for G. Sanderson, Esq. Edmonton. Plans and specifications may be seen and tender received at the office of the undersigned up to Saturday the 30th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. D. JOHNSON, Architect. d-121-126.

NOTICE.
Any person affecting an entry to the grounds or premises of the Industrial Exhibition Association without authority will be prosecuted. Keys of property to be had from Jos. Hostin, caretaker. By Order. F. FRASER TIMS, Secretary. d-68-11.

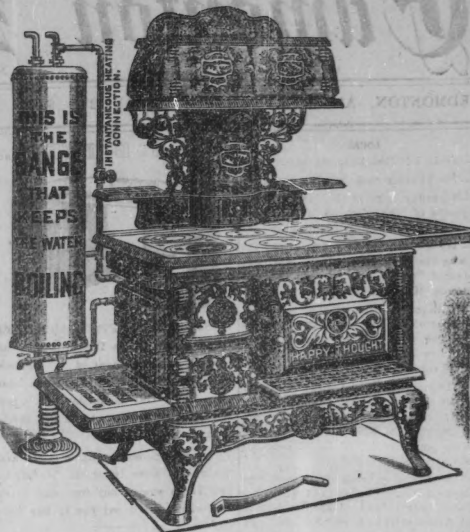
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QUEEN STREET

East of the Market

Edmonton Flour and Feed Store

Will Remove on May 6th to Their New Warehouse on

QUEEN STREET

East of the Market

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

The following is a continued report of the Methodist district meeting being held in Strathcona.

The session yesterday morning opened with the devotional exercises. This was the opening of the general session, at which the laymen are present, and all were glad to see representatives from many of the fields.

Rev. T. P. Perry was elected secretary of the general session and the business was begun. Rev. H. E. Finlay was elected statistical secretary and Rev. John Scott and Mr. Daykin appointed to audit the various circuit schedules. Perhaps the largest and most important part of the work was now entered upon, viz. the considering of what changes and arrangements can be made to meet the demands of the work. With the immense immigration the work is growing and we are constantly hearing from new districts wanting church service so that the great problem is to meet the demands of the work.

At twelve o'clock the meeting adjourned.

The afternoon session was opened at 1:30. The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted and the work of revising work was continued. Several resolutions were passed to open new missions and rearrange others. Some ten new fields have been added to our list. We heard from Mr. Daykin concerning the Peace river country and it was decided to send a man there immediately.

At this point, H. C. Taylor, lay representative, introduced a resolution that this district meeting memorialize the annual conference to do all in their power to establish an educational institution at Edmonton. As we watch the country adjacent to Edmonton, and also of the whole of the great Northwest, we see at once the need of a seat of higher education. Winnipeg was once in the far Northwest and considered an unimportant place but is now an educational center. It is also but a few decades since Toronto was muddy York, and we feel assured that the growth of Edmonton will be no less rapid than these places and some day will be as important as an educational center as either. We believe that a movement in this direction was set on foot when this resolution was heartily received and adopted.

Rev. C. W. Fisher introduced a resolution of regret on the prospective departure of our chairman, Rev. T. C. Buchanan, from our midst. For the past four years Mr. Buchanan has been chairman of our district and in that time has won his way to the hearts of all the brethren. Many young men have received words of advice and encouragement in times of despondency. The older brethren say that one must

be long acquainted with Mr. Buchanan before he can appreciate his friendship. All expressed their regret at his departure and prayed for God's blessing to attend Mr. Buchanan as he goes forward upon his new work as superintendent of missions.

Dr. Woodsworth was now called upon to address the meeting. He spoke upon the subject of higher criticism. He has sympathy for all seekers after truth and urged the young men to be broad and diligent in their reading.

The meeting was adjourned. A public meeting was held at eight o'clock. This took the form of a bi-centenary of the birth of John Wesley. The speaker of the evening was Rev. W. B. Chegwinn and Dr. Woodsworth. Mr. Chegwinn spoke mainly of the life and person of John Wesley. The influence of John Wesley has projected itself through the ages and is felt today and will be felt as long as the Methodist church exists.

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METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

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Mrs. Danna, of Stratford, next favored the audience with a beautiful solo, "He Will Never Fail Thee."

Dr. Woodsworth next gave us an inspiring address upon the work of the Methodist church in the Northwest. He commenced with a few reminiscences. Thirteen years ago he travelled from Calgary north finding very few settlers here. This evening over forty circuits of the Methodist church in this district were represented. During his address he paid a tribute to the memory of Barbara Heck, who, in her work on this continent has laid the foundations of the most influential ecclesiastical superstructure on the face of the earth. Turning to our own country Dr. Woodsworth said that the influence politically will soon be strong. In a few years the balance of power will be in this country and the character of the representatives will be the continuance. The future of the Dominion of Canada depends on the work that the church will do in the next few years in this country. The speaker, in presenting the prospects of our country, drew attention to the geographical situation of Edmonton and surrounding country, making it possible that a waterway be opened whereby vessels may travel from here around to Port Simpson and, by use of passes through the mountains, possibly back to Edmonton.

The Dr. is thankful for John Wesley but he would not wish to live two hundred years ago. We are in a grand age and in a grand country. Let us arise and prepare ourselves to do the work God has given us in this country and He will prosper the work of our hands.

The chairman then read a list concerning the membership of our church which is as follows:
Total membership 1,339
Number published last year 1,209
Net increase by change of boundary 302
Net increase 538
This gives us an idea of the rapid advance of our church.
At the close of the public service the district meeting again assembled and continued in session till midnight when they adjourned.

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